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In re

Patent Application of

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"DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD"

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(E)

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 8, 2006.

The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent claim 17, and are not the only reasons that claims 17-31 are allowable. Those claims may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art.

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